

Glossary of SEND Acronyms and abbreviations

ADD	Attention deficit disorder	LLS	Learning and language support
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	LSA	Learning Support Assistant
ASD	Autistic spectrum disorder	MLD	Moderate learning difficulty
BST	Behaviour support team	OCD	Obsessive compulsive disorder
CAMHS	Child and adolescent mental health service	ODD	Oppositional defiant disorder
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Groups	OPP	One page profile
CIN	Child in need	OT	Occupational therapist
C&I	Communication and interaction	PDA	Pathological demand avoidance
C&L	Cognition and learning	PD	Physical development/disability
COIN	Communication and interaction needs	PMLD	Profound and multiple learning difficulties
CoP	Code of practice	PP	Pupil premium (also known as disadvantaged)
CP	Child protection	PRU	Pupil referral unit
CYP	Children and young people	PSSS	Physical and sensory support service
DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder (also known as dyspraxia)	P&S	Physical and sensory
DDA	Disability discrimination act	SALT	Speech and language therapy/therapist (also known as SLT)
EAL	English as an additional language	SALTA	Speech and Language Therapy Assistant
EHCP	Education, health and care plan	SDQ	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire
EP	Educational psychologist	SEMH	Social, emotional and mental health
EYFS	Early years foundation stage	SEND	Special educational needs and disability
EWO	Education welfare officer	SENCo/SENDCo	Special Educational Needs (and Disability) Coordinator
FSM	Free school meals	SLCN	Speech language and communication
GLD	Global learning delay	SLD	Severe learning difficulty
HI	Hearing impairment	SpLD	Specific learning difficulty
INCO	Inclusion Coordinator/Manager	SPDs	Sensory processing disorders
K code	Code for SEN support children on SIMMs	STIPs	Specialist Teachers for Inclusive Practice (this includes BST and LLS)
LA	Local Authority	TA	Teaching Assistant
LAC	Looked after child	TAF	Team around the family
LDD	Learning difficulties and disabilities	VI	Visual impairment